

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**P 6002.10005**

In Re Application Of: **Ionel Jitaru**

Serial No.  
**09/260,478**

Filing Date  
**March 1, 1999**

Examiner  
**Gary L. Laxton**

Group Art Unit  
**2838**

**INVENTOR: SOFT TRANSITION CONVERTER**

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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **4-11-2003** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **July 11, 2003**

*Date*

until: **September 11, 2003**

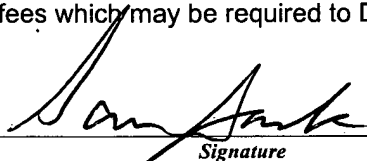
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A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$205** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-2451**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-2451**

  
*Signature*

Dated: **September 10, 2003**

**Garth Janke, Reg. No. 40,662**  
**BIRDWELL, JANKE & DURANDO, PLC**  
**1100 SW Sixth Avenue, Suite 1400**  
**Portland, Oregon 97204**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **9-10-03** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

**Diane Thomas**

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